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Update From Serving at h2o Church



Spring is in the air, and our Men's and Women's retreats a few weeks ago were a hit! Between the two we had about 800 students really tackling what it means to be Men and Women of God. I apprenticed our young staffer in leading a couple workshops over the weekend on combating the destructive cultural norm of pornography. It was so refreshing and life giving to listen, share and speak life and hope into young men who want better than the lies they have been sold about sexuality. Even more refreshing though, is the new life that came as one of our freshmen Akron men who attended began a relationship with Christ at the weekend retreat! *Pray for Chris, as he grows with Jesus.*



Our Akron Manmaker group had a blast!

Kelley also attended and led a workshop alongside Danielle, a friend and student here at Akron, and it was great! They both enjoyed learning through preparation and teaching, and sharing their experiences in developing a growing devotional life with the Lord.

Looking ahead Akron's spring break is next week. H2O has two trips planned during the time, for a total of 27 students, a little shy of half our young church! One group is going on a Church Planting Road trip, to scout out potential locations for a future H2O church plant. They will visit 5 campuses total to pray over, evangelize, survey and serve as they seek God's

leading. One of those campuses is Indiana University, where they will be spending time encouraging, serving and supporting the newest H2O (that's number 12 if you're keeping track:^) *Pray for this group, that God makes them bold with His love, and safe in their travels.*

I will be leading a group back to Puerto Rico again this year as the island still struggles after the massive damage of hurricane Maria over a year ago. We will be sharing Christ's love through local churches there in word and deed through home visits and repair and clean up. It was such a great experience half of our group are students returning from last year! While we will join students from other campuses on this trip our group has been blessed with the opportunity to lead worship again this year, and I was asked to lead the evening devotional sessions. *Please pray that our group experience God's love and grace in special ways during this trip, and to give it away while we are there!*

Lastly please pray for Kelley and the kids as they will be holding down the fort without me here in Akron.

God is so good, and we wouldn't be bringing that goodness to Akron and so many other places without the love and support of you! Thank you!



The Spring 'Well' Discipleship class celebrating a lot of growth.



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